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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 8-13 have been canceled.

Claims 5, 6 and 7 have been allowed.

Claims 5, 6 and 7 remain pending in the subject application.

By way of this response, Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the examiner telephone Leo J. Peters at (408)433-4578 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No additional fee is believed due for this response.

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